

October 22, 2018

Mayor Jenkins opened the regular meeting of the Gaylord City Council with a prayer by Council Member Sharrard at 7:00pm on Monday October 22nd, 2018, in the City Council Chambers, located in the Gaylord City Hall, 305 East Main Street, Gaylord, Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance followed the invocation.

Members Present: Wishart, Jenkins, Sharrard, Hartz, Ouellette, Witt

Members Absent: Johnson

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Hartz to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to accept them as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Public Hearing: A public hearing was opened at 7:01pm for a Non-Use Variance Request by Tod Smith for 2349 South Otsego Avenue. Mr. Smith was not in attendance at the meeting and no public comment was received. The public hearing was closed at 7:08pm.

Motion by Hartz, supported by Sharrard to excuse Council Member Johnson from tonight's meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Ms. Dona Wishart, Otsego County Commission on Aging, gave an update on activities going on with the Commission and thanked the Council for their support of the Commission.

Ms. Lisa McComb, Otsego County Economic Alliance, addressed the Council regarding the City being classified as an "Opportunity Zone". She gave the Council an update on the incentives that the State is giving to Developers who invest in these zones.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Ouellette to table the Non-Use Variance Request made by Tod Smith for 2349 South Otsego Avenue until Mr. Smith can be in attendance at a meeting to answer any questions that the Council may have on this request.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Ouellette, supported by Witt to place an Autistic Child Area sign in the City right of way near 214 North Otsego Avenue; at the expense of the City.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Sharrard, supported by Hartz to approve the Michigan Brownfield Redevelopment Application for Go North Properties.

Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

No other business was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Kim Awrey, City Clerk

Mayor John Jenkins